**Words Appearing Three or More Times in Ovid’s *Amores*, Book 1**

***Nota bene*:** within each category, words are listed by frequency.

**— Words appearing more than 50 times —**

**sum esse fuī:** be, exist

**et:** and

**que:** and (enclitic)

**quī quae quod:** who, which, what

**ego meī mihi mē:** I, me

**tū tuī tibi tē:** you (sing.)

**in:** in, on (+abl.), into, onto (+acc.)

**nec:** and not, nor; **nec ... nec**, neither ... nor; → **neque**

**ille illa illud:** that

**— Words appearing 25–50 times —**

**nōn:** not

**cum:** with (prep. +abl.); when, since, although (conj. +subj.)

**tuus -a -um:** your

**meus -a -um:** my

**sī:** if

**faciō facere fēcī factum:** do, make

**quis quid:** who? what? which?

**dō dare dedī datum:** give

**manus -ūs f.:** hand; band of men

**habeō habēre habuī habitum:** have, hold

**hic haec hoc:** this, these

**amō -āre:** love; **amāns -ntis m./f.**, lover

**nox noctis f.:** night

**— Words appearing 15–24 times —**

**ipse ipsa ipsum:** him- her- itself

**amor -ōris m.:** lover

**ferō ferre tulī lātum:** bear, carry, endure

**ut utī:** as (+indic.); so that, with the result that (+subj.)

**suus -a -um:** his own, her own, its own

**volō velle voluī:** wish, be willing

**coma -ae f.:** hair, tresses

**tamen:** nevertheless, still

**ad:** to, up to, towards (+acc.)

**possum posse potuī:** be able

**videō vidēre vīdī vīsum:** see

**arma -ōrum n. pl.:** arms, weapons

**ā ab abs:** from, by (+abl.)

**at:** but, but yet

**multus -a -um:** much, many; **multō**, by far

**nūllus -a -um:** not any, no one

**puella -ae f.:** girl; girl-friend

**vir virī m.:** man

**veniō venīre vēnī ventum:** come

**— Words appearing 10–14 times —**

**bene:** well

**dominus -ī m.; domina -ae f.:** household master, lord; mistress

**dum:** while (+indic.); until (+subj.); provided that (+subj.)

**nunc:** now

**quoque:** also, too

**saepe:** often

**Venus -eris f.:** Venus

**dīcō dīcere dīxī dictum: say; causam dīcere,** plead a case; **diem dīcere,** appoint a day

**dūrus -a -um:** hard, tough, harsh

**ante:** before, in front of (adv. and prep. +acc.)

**capillus -ī m.:** hair

**dē:** down from, about, concerning (+abl.)

**longus -a -um:** long, far

**opus operis n.:** work

**quālis -e:** of what kind? what?

**aptus -a -um:** fit, suitable

**aut:** or

**omnis -e:** all, every, as a whole

**os ossis n.:** bone

**quam:** how?; (after comparative) than

**sed:** but

**turpis -e:** ugly, unsightly; disgraceful

**valeō valēre valuī:** be strong, excel, be valid, prevail; **valē**, farewell!

**alter altera alterum:** other of two

**caput capitis n.:** head

**legō legere lēgī lēctum:** gather, choose, read

**māgnus -a -um:** great

**medius -a -um:** middle, central

**miser misera miserum:** wretched, pitiable

**pēs pedis m.:** foot

**pōscō pōscere popōscī:** demand, claim; inquire into

**tōtus -a -um:** whole, entire

**vultus -ūs m.:** look, expression, face

**— Words appearing 6–9 times —**

**aqua -ae f.:** water

**corpus corporis n.:** body

**eō īre iī/īvī itum:** go

**ergō:** therefore

**foris foris f.:** door

**iam:** now; already

**moveō -ēre mōvī mōtum:** move

**mūnus mūneris n.:** gift, offering; duty, obligation; (pl.) gladiatorial show

**nē:** lest, that not

**noceō nocēre nocuī:** harm

**oculus -ī m.:** eye

**rogō -āre:** ask

**sīc:** in this manner, thus; **sīc ... ut**, in the same way as

**timeō -ēre -uī:** fear, dread

**verbum -ī n.:** word

**causa -ae f.:** cause, reason; **causā** (+preceding gen.), for the sake of

**deus -ī m.; dea -ae f.:** god; goddess

**formōsus -a -um:** shapely, beautiful

**iaciō iacere iēcī iactum:** throw, hurl

**mīles -itis m.:** soldier

**nōs nostrum/nostrī nōbīs nōs:** we

**pars partis f.:** part

**per:** through (+acc.)

**pōnō pōnere posuī positum:** put, place; put aside

**prīmus -a -um:** first

**prō:** for, on behalf of, in proportion to (+abl.)

**puer puerī m.:** boy; slave

**sentiō sentīre sēnsī sēnsum:** perceive, feel, hear, see

**surgō surgere surrēxī surrēctum:** rise

**tangō tangere tetigī tāctum:** touch

**tempus -oris n.:** time

**vincō vincere vīcī victum:** conquer

**aliquis -quae -quod:** some, any; **si quis, si quid**; anyone who, anything that

**ars artis f.:** skill

**aspiciō -ere -spēxī -spectum:** look to or at, behold

**bonus -a -um:** good

**cadō cadere cecidī cāsum:** fall, be killed

**capiō capere cēpī captum:** seize

**cūr:** why?

**diēs diēī m./f.:** day

**etiam:** also, even

**excutiō -cutere -cussī -cussum:** shake out, throw off

**fīō fierī factus sum:** become, happen, be done

**iuvō iuvāre iūvī iūtum:** help, assist; please, delight

**laedō laedere laesī laesum:** injure by striking, hurt

**mittō mittere mīsī missum:** send, let go

**nōmen -inis n.:** name

**orbis -is m.:** circle; **orbis terrārum**, world

**placeō placēre placuī placitum:** please

**postis -is m.:** doorjamb; door

**praebeō -ēre -uī -itum:** furnish, supply, render

**premō premere pressī pressum:** press, pursue, overwhelm

**quaerō -rere -sīvī -sītum:** seek, inquire

**saevus -a -um:** fierce, raging, wrathful

**semper:** always, ever

**somnus -ī m.:** sleep, slumber; (pl.) dreams

**sustineō sustinēre sustinuī sustentum:** hold up, sustain

**vel:** or else, or; even; **vel ... vel**, either … or

**vōs:** you (pl.); (gen.) **vestrum/vestrī**, (dat./abl.) **vōbīs**, (acc.) **vōs**

**an:** or (in questions); **utrum ... an**, whether ... or

**animus -ī m.:** spirit, mind

**arcus arcūs m.:** bow; arch, arc

**audiō -īre -īvī/-iī -ītum:** hear, listen to

**bellum -ī n.:** war

**bibō bibere bibī:** drink

**cēdō cēdere cessī cessum:** go, move; yield

**cēra -ae f.:** wax portrait bust

**certus -a -um:** sure, fixed

**collum -ī n.:** neck

**Cupīdō -inis m.:** Cupid

**emō emere ēmī emptum:** buy, purchase

**ex ē:** out of, from (+abl.)

**gena -ae f.:** cheek

**hostis -is m./f.:** stranger, enemy

**iste ista istud:** that, that of yours; (adv.) **istīc** **or** **istūc**, over there; **istinc**, from over there

**iubeō iubēre iussī iussum:** bid, order

**lacrima -ae f.:** tear

**levis -e:** light, trivial

**licet licēre licuit licitum est:** although, even if

**līmen līminis n.:** threshold

**Mārs Mārtis m.:** Mars

**mēns mēntis f.:** mind

**negō -āre:** deny, refuse

**noster nostra nostrum:** our

**novus -a -um:** new

**ops opis f.:** assistance, resources

**pectus -oris n.:** chest, breast

**petō petere petīvī petītum:** seek, aim at

**praeda -ae f.:** booty, prey

**pretium -ī n.:** price, worth, reward; **pretium** **operae**, a reward for trouble

**rēs reī f.:** thing (**rēs pūblica**, commonwealth; **rēs familiāris**, family property, estate; **rēs** **mīlitāris**, art of war; **rēs** **novae**, revolution)

**sub:** under, close to (+acc. or abl.)

**sui sibi sē/sēsē:** him- her- itself, themselves

**tabella -ae f.:** flat board, tablet; (pl.) writing tablet

**tālis tāle:** such

**tam:** so, so much

**teneō -ēre -uī tentum:** hold, keep

**triumphus -ī m.:** triumph, triumphal procession

**tum or tunc:** then

**umbra -ae f.:** shade, shadow

**ūsque:** up to; continuously

**ūsus -ūs m.:** use, experience

**uterque utraque utrumque:** each of two

**vīvō vīvere vīxī vīctum:** live

**vōx vōcis f.:** voice, utterance

**— Words appearing 3–5 times —**

**albus -a -um:** white

**amātor -ōris m.:** lover

**annus -ī m.:** year

**avis -is f.:** bird

**careō -ēre -uī:** lack (+abl.)

**cōgō cōgere coēgī coāctum:** drive together; compel

**dēbeō dēbēre dēbuī dēbitum:** owe, be obliged

**decet decēre decuīt:** it is right, proper, fitting (+acc. +infin.)

**digitus -ī m.:** finder; toe

**dūcō dūcere dūxī ductum:** lead; **uxōrem dūcere**, marry

**eques equitis m.:** horseman, knight

**ferus -a -um:** wild, fierce; **fera -ae f.**, wild animal

**fidēs -eī f.:** trust, faith

**fortis -e:** brave

**frangō frangere frēgī frāctum:** break, shatter

**iānua -ae f.:** door, entrance

**ignis -is m.:** fire

**eō īre iī/īvī itum:** go

**lingua -ae f.:** tongue; language

**male:** (adv.) badly

**māne:** (in the) morning

**membrum -ī m.:** limb, member of the body

**mereō merēre meruī meritum:** deserve, merit; serve as a soldier

**modo:** just, just now; **modo ... modo**, now ... now, at one moment ... at another, sometimes ... sometimes

**nihil or nīl:** nothing; not at all

**nisi or nī:** if not, unless

**nūdus -a -um:** naked, bare

**optō -āre:** choose, select

**osculum -ī n.:** kiss

**parvus -a -um:** small

**precor -ārī:** pray, invoke

**prōsum prodesse profuī:** be of use, do good, help (+dat.)

**pudor -ōris m.:** sense of shame, modesty, propriety

**purpureus -a -um:** purple

**reddō -dere -didī -ditum:** return, give back

**sanguis -inis m.:** blood

**scelus -eris n.:** crime, sin

**sequor sequī secūtus sum:** follow

**sera -ae f.:** bar, bolt

**sīdus -eris n.:** star, constellation

**sine:** without (+abl.)

**stō stāre stetī statum:** stand

**summus -a -um:** highest, uppermost; final

**sūmō sūmere sūmpsī sūmptum:** take up

**tegō tegere tēxī tēctum:** cover, conceal

**tener -era -erum:** tender

**torum -ī n.:** bed, couch, cushion

**ūnus -a -um:** one

**ūrō ūrere ussī ustum:** burn

**vestis -is f.:** garment, robe, clothing

**vīnum -ī n.:** vine, wine

**abeō -īre -iī -itum:** go away

**absum abesse āfuī:** be away, absent

**accipiō -cipere -cēpī -ceptum:** receive

**admittō -mittere -mīsī -missum:** send in; let in, allow

**adsum adesse affuī:** be present

**aes aeris n.:** copper, money, bronze, (military) pay, price

**aetās -tātis f.:** age, time of life

**atque:** and in addition, and also, and; (after comparatives) than; **simul atque**, as soon as; → **ac**

**aureus -a -um:** golden; splendid

**cantō -āre:** sing

**catēna -ae f.:** chain, fetter

**clāmō -āre:** shout, call

**cōgnōscō -gnōscere -gnōvī -gnitum:** learn, understand

**colligō -ere -lēgī -lēctum:** gather together, collect

**crīnis -is m.:** lock of hair; (pl. or collective sg.) hair

**currus -ūs m.:** chariot

**dēsinō -sinere -siī -situm:** leave off, cease

**dīgnus -a -um:** worthy

**dōnō -āre:** present with a gift (+acc. of person and abl. of thing)

**duo duae duo:** two

**fallō fallere fefellī falsum:** deceive

**fāma -ae f.:** rumor, fame

**ferreus -a -um:** made of iron; hard-hearted, cruel

**ferrum -ī n.:** iron, iron weapon or implement

**flāvus -a -um:** golden; fair-haired, blonde

**fleō flēre flēvī flētum:** weep

**fōrma -ae f.:** shape; beauty

**fugiō fugere fūgī fugitum:** flee, escape

**ingenium -ī n.:** disposition, ability, talent

**īra irae f.:** wrath, anger

**iungō iungere iūnxī iūnctum:** join

**iūs iūris n.:** right, justice, law

**iuvenis -is m.:** youth

**lacertus -ī m.:** the arm, esp. the upper arm

**lassus -a -um:** tired, weary

**latus -eris n.:** side, flank; physical strength

**malus -a -um:** bad, evil

**māter mātris f.:** mother

**mīror mīrārī mīrātus sum:** wonder at, marvel at (+acc.)

**misceō miscēre miscuī mixtum:** mix

**nimis or nimium:** excessively

**nōscō nōscere nōvī nōtum:** learn, (in perfect tenses) know

**nota -ae f.:** mark; sign; brand

**notō -āre:** mark, write

**parcō parcere pepercī parsum:** spare, be sparing of (+dat.)

**parēns -ntis m./f.:** parent

**patior patī passus sum:** permit, endure

**paucī -ae -a:** few

**Phoebus -ī m.:** Apollo

**properō -āre:** hasten, speed

**quantus -a -um:** (interr.) how great? (rel.) of what size, amount, etc.

**quia:** because

**quisquis quidquid:** whoever, whichever

**rēgnō -āre:** be king, rule

**sciō -īre -īvī/-iī -ītum:** know

**senex -is m.:** old man, elder; senior, older

**sīgnum -ī n.:** sign, standard, mark

**sinus -ūs m.:** fold of a garment; lap, bay, gulf

**sōlus -a -um:** only, alone

**spectō -āre:** look at, consider

**subeō -īre -iī -itum:** go under; endure

**taceō -ēre -uī -itum:** be silent; **tacitus -a -um**, silent

**tantus -a -um:** so great, so much

**tunica -ae f.:** tunic

**turba -ae f.:** crowd, uproar

**urbs urbis f.:** city

**vātēs -is m.:** poet, bard

**ventus -ī m.:** wind

**verber -eris n.:** whip; a beating or blow with a whip

**versō -āre:** turn, spin; turn back and forth, twist; torment

**vinculum -ī n.:** bond, fetter, tie

**vīs f.:** force; (acc.) **vim**, (abl.) **vī**; (pl.) **vīrēs**, strength

**acus -ūs m.:** hairpin

**addō -dere -didī -ditum:** give to

**āgmen -minis n.:** line of march

**agō agere ēgī āctum:** drive, do, act

**amīcus -a -um:** friendly; (as subst.) friend

**arātrum -ī n:** plough

**arvum -ī n.:** ploughed land, field

**aura -ae f.:** breeze

**axis -is m.:** axle; chariot

**blandus -a -um:** flattering, charming, pleasant; attractive

**brācchium -ī n.:** the forearm (elbow to hand), arm

**caelum -ī n.:** sky, heavens

**candidus -a -um:** white, fair

**canō canere cecinī cantum:** sing

**captīvus -a -um:** captured, captive

**castrum -ī n.:** fortress (regularly pl.; **castra,** camp)

**color -ōris m.:** color

**committō -mittere -mīsī -missum:** join, entrust to (+dat.); perform, do

**cōnstō -stāre -stitī:** agree; **constat**, it is established that (+acc. and infin.)

**crēdō crēdere crēdidī crēditum:** believe

**crīmen -inis n.:** verdict, accusation

**culpa -ae f.:** guilt, fault, blame

**cultus -a -um:** elegant, polished, sophisticated; cultivated

**cūra -ae f.:** care, concern

**dēmō dēmere dēmpsī demptum:** take away, subtract

**dēripiō -ripere -ripuī -reptum:** snatch away, tear down

**dīves dīvitis:** rich (poet. **dīs**, **dītis**)

**dolor -ōris m.:** pain, grief

**equus -ī m.:** horse

**fēlīx -īcis:** lucky

**femur -oris n.:** thigh

**fīlia -ae f.; fīlius -ī m.:** daughter; son

**fīlum -ī n.:** thread, string

**frōns frontis f.:** forehead, brow; front

**furor -ōris m.:** rage, fury

**Gallus -a -um:** Gallus

**gemma -ae f.:** jewel, gem

**gracilis -e:** slender, thin

**grandis -e:** great, large

**grātia -ae f.:** favor, influence, gratitude

**grātus -a -um:** pleasant; grateful

**gravis -e:** heavy, serious

**heu:** alas!

**hōra -ae f.:** hour

**ingrātus -a -um:** unpleasant, disagreeable

**iniciō -icere -iēcī -iectum:** cast into, throw over

**iō:** hurrah! oh!

**iugum -ī n.:** yoke; ridge, chain of hills

**lābor lābī lāpsus sum:** slip and fall; glide, drop; perish

**lentus -a -um:** immovable, unyielding

**lēx lēgis f.:** law

**lignum -ī n.:** wood

**lūdō lūdere lūsī lūsum:** play, mock

**lūmen luminis n.:** light

**lūna -ae f.:** moon

**lūx lūcis f.:** light (of day)

**lyra -ae f.:** lyre

**meminī meminisse:** remember, recollect

**metus -ūs m.:** fear, dread

**Minerva -ae f.:** Minerva

**mollis -e:** soft, yielding, gentle

**mora -ae f.:** delay, hindrance

**moror morārī morātus sum:** delay

**mōs mōris m.:** custom, habit; (pl.) character

**myrtus -ī m./f.:** myrtle

**nesciō -scīre:** not know, be ignorant

**nix nivis f.:** snow

**nōlō nōlle nōluī:** be unwilling

**Notus -ī m.:** the South Wind

**nōtus -a -um:** well-known

**nūmen -inis n.:** divine will, deity

**numerus -ī m.:** number, amount; poetic meter

**officium -ī n.:** service, duty

**ōrdō -īnis m.:** order, rank

**orior orīrī ortus sum:** arise, begin

**pallium -ī n.:** coverlet, mantle

**pater patris m.:** father, ancestor

**pauper -eris:** poor, lowly

**perdō -dere -didī -ditum:** destroy

**perennis -e:** continual, perpetual

**pereō -īre -iī -itum:** perish, be lost

**plēnus -a -um:** full

**poena -ae f.:** penalty, punishment

**prex precis f.:** prayers, entreaties

**pūrus -a -um:** clean, pure, innocent

**putō -āre:** think, suppose

**quamvīs:** however you like; although

**queror querī questus sum:** complain of, lament

**quīcumque quaecumque quodcumque:** who- whatever

**quisque quaeque quidque:** each one, everyone

**quondam:** formerly, once

**repellō repellere reppulī repulsum:** drive back, repel

**requiēscō -quiēscere -quiēvī -quiētum:** rest, repose

**rigidus -a -um:** hard, rigid

**rota -ae f.:** wheel

**rubeō -ēre:** redden, blush

**sacer sacra sacrum:** holy, sacred

**sagitta -ae f.:** arrow

**satis sat:** enough, sufficiently

**servō -āre:** save, watch over

**silva -ae f.:** forest, grove

**simulō -āre:** pretend; produce, simulate, feign

**sinō sinere sīvī situm:** allow, let go

**solvō solvere solvī solūtum:** release, set sail

**super:** over (adv. and prep. +acc.)

**surdus -a -um:** deaf

**tergum -ī n.:** back, rear; **ā tergō**, from the rear

**terra -ae f.:** land

**testis -is m.:** witness

**torqueō torquēre torsī tortum:** twist, wrench; torment, torture

**trānseō -īre -iī -itum:** go across

**trīstis -e:** sad, solemn, grim

**triumphō -āre:** triumph, have a triumph

**umquam:** ever

**vacuus -a -um:** empty

**vendō -dere -didī -ditum:** sell, vend

**versus -ūs m.:** line of writing, line of verse

**vērus -a -um:** true

**vix:** scarcely

**vocō -āre:** call

**voluptās -ātis f.:** pleasure, enjoyment

**vōtum -ī n.:** solemn promise, vow; hope

**vulgus -ī n. and m.:** the common people